

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND INFORMATIONAL ASSETS

COUNTRY: GERMANY

TYPE: Organization

DTLINEN

NAME: Fighting Group Against Inhumanity (Kampfgruppe Gegen Unmenschlichkeit) (KGU)

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION:

West Berlin anti-Communist organization with over 800 active members in Eastern Germany, who constitute a net for distribution of PW material and for conducting minor sabotage and administrative harassment operative against the East German regime (propaganda activities are listed under PW assets.)

PURPOSE (INCLUDE PERTINENT FACTS AS TO WHY ASSET WAS DEVELOPED; INDICATE HOW IT IS USED):  
Aside from its PW activities, DTLINEN conducts the following type of operations which might be considered political: harassment of the East German regime through falsification of government documents, dissemination of false information, personality attacks by means of letters and phone calls, etc./

EXTENT AND NATURE OF ASSET'S INFLUENCE:

An average of 15 operations carried out each month.

DESCRIPTION OF COVER:

Cover is, each case, dependent on the nature of the operation: In harassment operations, it usually purports to be official East German Government sources. In others, it pretends to be a KGU resistance group in the Soviet Zone.

LETTING AS TO U.S. AND CIA INTEREST? INDICATE WHO, IN WHAT WAY, AND TO WHAT EXTENT:

The top leadership of the KGU are witting as to U.S. but not CIA, interest -- although they may suspect the latter. Cover is an unspecified U.S. group which provides funds.

DESCRIPTION OF MANNER AND EXTENT OF CIA CONTROL OR INFLUENCE (INCLUDE PERTINENT FACTS AS TO HOW ASSET WAS DEVELOPED):

Project is controlled by CIA field representatives in Berlin. The organization's covert activities are controlled through its complete financial dependence on CIA. Its overt, humanitarian activities, which serve as cover for its clandestine operations, are financed by ~~antiforeign~~ outside sources.

SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON USE:

Limited by somewhat ~~indx~~ inadequate internal security and questionable internal control. Both conditions presently being corrected.

FOR WHAT ADDITIONAL PURPOSES COULD ASSET BE USED? EXPLAIN:

For resistance actions in event of hot war.

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PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION ( ) PRODUCTION ONLY ( ) DISTRIBUTION ONLY ( )

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES:

A west Berlin, anti-Communist organization with over 600 active members in East Germany, for distribution of propaganda material and conducting administrative harassment activities.

DESCRIPTION OF OUTPUT:

Distributes average of 450,000 pieces of propaganda per month from W. Berlin. Produces about 3/4 of the material. Also produces and distributes approximately 800,000 pieces of propaganda per month within East Germany.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF AUDIENCE:

East Germany -- general

PROPRIETOR AND/OR COVER FACILITY:

Overt organization of the KGU in West Berlin. Under control of CIA Berlin Station.

WITTING AS TO U.S. AND CIA INTEREST? INDICATE WHO, IN WHAT WAY, AND TO WHAT EXTENT:

~~EDITORIAL AND OTHER POLICY~~  
The top leadership of the KGU are witting as to U.S. but not CIA, interest -- although they may suspect the latter. Cover is an unspecified U.S. group which provides funds.

Vigorously anti-Communist, pro-Western.

DESCRIPTION OF MANNER AND EXTENT OF CIA CONTROL OR INFLUENCE:

CIA control of entire organization through complete dependence of organization upon CIA funds for activities. Materials are produced by indigenous agents. In practice we review propaganda output ex post facto, but we could exercise advance control if necessary.  
HOW QUICKLY CAN FIELD CASE OFFICER GET A LINE PICKED UP? DESCRIBE AND EXPLAIN:

Within one to two weeks -- time required for actual production of material.

SPECIAL CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS:

Production and distribution facilities could be indefinitely expanded.

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